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Applicant: Harumitsu MIYASHITA et al.

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For : WAVEFORM EQUALIZER FOR A REPRODUCTION SIGNAL OBTAINED

BY REPRODUCING MARKS AND NON-MARKS RECORDED ON A

**RECORDING MEDIUM** 

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2000-331973, filed October 31, 2000; 2001-196034, filed June 28, 2001. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, certified copies of the Japanese applications have been filed in parent Application No. 09/984,351, filed October 29, 2001.

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